
2022 Social Service Network Catalog

Columbia, South Carolina

Social Services Advancement Project (SSAP-001)



Project Information

The City of Columbia Task Force to Prevent and End Homelessness partnered with Inspire Real Change in April 2022 to develop and drive solutions to reduce and end homelessness in Columbia, South Carolina. With this partnership, the Social Services Advancement Project (SSAP-001) was created to identify current programs/services, assess Social Service community integration, and initiate efficiencies/solutions to reduce homelessness. The Social Service Network Catalog was developed as a consolidated guide for Social Service programs/services that operate within the City of Columbia and Richland County, SC.

For more information about the taskforce please visit:

<https://columbiasc.gov/event/task-force-to-prevent-and-end-homelessness-wednesday-july-20-2022/2022-06-29/>

Information obtained for the purpose and in accordance with the Social Services Advancement Project (SSAP-001). Information collection current as of 10 June 2022.

Key Terms & Definitions

Chronically Homeless Individual

Refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless on those occasions is at least 12 months.

Emergency Shelter

A facility with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless people.

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)

A housing model designed to provide housing assistance (project and tenant-based) and supportive services on a long-term basis to people who formerly experienced homelessness. HUD's Continuum of Care program, authorized by the McKinney-Vento Act, funds PSH and requires that the client have a disability for eligibility.

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)

A housing model designed to provide temporary housing assistance to people experiencing homelessness, moving them quickly out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Sheltered Homeless

Refers to people who are staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, or safe havens.

Transitional Housing Programs

Provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

Unsheltered Homeless

Refers to people whose primary nighttime location is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for people (for example, the streets, vehicles, or parks).

Veteran

Refers to any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Reserves and National Guard members who were called up to active duty.

Source: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development/2021 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress

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Emergency Shelter

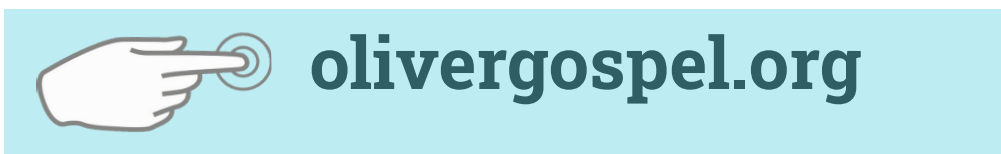
Any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide a temporary shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless and which do not require the occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.

Transitions Homeless Center
2025 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 708-4861
Services@TransitionsSC.org



260 Beds
Men and Women without children
(18+ Years Old)

Oliver Gospel
1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470
ogm@olivergospel.org



56 Beds - Men (18+ Years Old)
Emergency Bed for/up to 30 days.

Hannah House
1726 Sumter Street,
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-4357
hannahhouse@ccmins.com



Hannah House provides emergency/transitional shelter and basic necessities to women, with or without children, who are seeking independence and self-sufficiency

Emergency Shelter

The Women’s Shelter
3425 N. Main St.
Columbia, SC
(803) 779-4706
kathy@womenshelter.org

Primary/Emergency Housing
**11 Beds
for Women**



womenshelter.org

Homeless No More (Management Office)
2411 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 602-6379
info@homelessnomoreesc.org

**Management of Family
Shelter, St. Lawrence Place,
and Live Oak Place**



homelessnomoreesc.org

Family Shelter (Homeless No More)
2411 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 602-6379
info@homelessnomoreesc.org

Emergency Housing for up to 17 Families



homelessnomoreesc.org

Emergency Shelter

Sistercare - Survivor Services
P.O. Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Office Line / (803) 926-0505
24/7 Service Line / (803) 765-9428

Emergency shelter offer secure, confidential space for survivors of domestic violence. Survivors of domestic violence and teen/child witnesses of domestic violence.



Emergency Shelter/ Warming Center

Inclement Weather Center
191 Calhoun St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 255-8158
Services@TransitionsSC.org

Open: 1 November to 31 March When Temperatures Drop to 40 Degrees or Below.	240 Beds Men & Women (18+ Years Old)
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Transitional Housing

Provide people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

St. Lawrence Place (Homeless No More)
2411 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 602-6379
info@homelessnomoreesc.org

26 Home-Community Supports Up to Two Years of Housing for Families Experiencing Homelessness.

 **homelessnomoreesc.org**

Live Oak Place (Homeless No More)
2411 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 602-6379
info@homelessnomoreesc.org

Live Oak Place provides affordable homes to at-risk families ready to bridge the gap from transitional housing to independent living.

 **homelessnomoreesc.org**

Palmetto Place
PO Box 3395
Columbia, SC 29230
(803) 602-4652
Admin@palmettoplace.org

Transitional housing for unaccompanied youth - homeless non-systems youth ages 16-21, all genders.

 **palmettoplace.org**

The Women’s Shelter
3425 N. Main St.
Columbia, SC
(803) 779-4706
kathy@womenshelter.org

Women’s Shelter Transitional program owns 17 fully furnished housing units all located within six blocks of the primary shelter

 **womenshelter.org/**

Transitional Housing

Provides people experiencing homelessness a place to stay combined with supportive services for up to 24 months.

Providence Home
3421 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 779-2927
provhome@phcola.org

60 Beds - Faith-Based transitional housing program for men in life transition or recovery. Substance abuse, addiction recovery and prison/community re-entry.

 providencehomecolumbia.org

MIRCI - Mental Illness Recovery Center
3809 Rosewood Drive,
Columbia, SC, 29205
Phone: (803) 939-2642

**Transitional Living Program - Ages 16 to under 22
Provides Safe and Stable Housing for 12 to 18 Months
and Additional Services**

 mirci.org

**The Compass Community
Development Corperation
Dee’s Haven & Rev’s House
1234 Saint Andrews Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 200-2035
info@thecompasscdc.org**

**Transitional Living Programs
Rev’s House - Men
Dee’s Haven - Women
Contact for Availability**

 thecompasscdc.org

Toby’s Place
1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470
ogm@olivergospel.org

Women & Women with Children

 olivergospel.org

Permanent Supportive Housing

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability. Eligibility for PSH under the CoC Program, the potential program participant must also meet any additional eligibility criteria set forth in the Fiscal Year NOFA under which the project was funded (e.g., be experiencing chronic homelessness).

MIRCI - Mental Illness Recovery Center
3809 Rosewood Drive,
Columbia, SC, 29205
(803) 939-2642

Permanent housing program for individuals with mental illness, with on-site supportive and clinical services.



mirci.org

USC Supportive Housing (PRISMA)
1325 Laurel St.,
Columbia, SC, 29201
(803) 343-3437

Provides comprehensive case management focused on housing for individuals living with HIV.

Provides outreach, case management and therapeutic services to increase access to safe and affordable housing for persons with disabilities.



sc.edu/study

Columbia Housing Authority
1917 Harden St.
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-3886

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program

The Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Program is a HUD funded initiative available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to provide housing for individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness recently homeless or fleeing, attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking.



columbiahousing.org

Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Section 8 Program

The Housing Choice Voucher Program is the federal government’s major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe and sanitary housing. Columbia Housing has an allocation of 4,048 vouchers, to include 414 HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers. (See Veteran Services for HUD-VASH information)

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) Program

Rapid Re-Housing is an intervention, informed by a Housing First approach that is a critical part of a community's effective homeless crisis response system. Rapid Re-Housing rapidly connects families and individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of assistance that may include the use of time-limited financial assistance and targeted supportive services.

Transitions Homeless Center
2025 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 708-4861
Services@TransitionsSC.org



transitionssc.org

The Salvation Army
3024 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 765-0260
midlandssc@uss.salvationarmy.org



salvationarmycarolinas.org

One80 Place
3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 301
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 726-6348
info@one80placecolumbia.org



one80place.org/columbia

Program/funding dependent on the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program and the Continuum of Care (CoC) program, which both include Rapid Re-Housing as an eligible form of assistance.

Rapid Re-Housing activities are designed to move people experiencing literal homelessness into permanent housing as quickly as possible. Component services and assistance generally consist of short-term and medium-term rental assistance, rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposits, advance payment of last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, housing search and placement, housing stability case management, mediation, legal services, and credit repair.

Rental & Utility Assistance

Wateree Community Actions

Wateree Community Actions, Inc. empowers families and communities with low incomes to increase economic stability through partnerships and anti-poverty services. The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides an array of funding for local community initiatives.

Wateree Community Actions Office
1915 Harden St.
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 807-9811

Wateree Community Actions Office
3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 786-4250

Assistance for program-eligible households in areas such as education, employment, emergency rental assistance, nutrition and youth leadership. Community programs are intended to encourage families toward self-sufficiency.



The Salvation Army

In our effort to meet human needs wherever we can, we offer unique, local programs, designed to meet the specific needs of each community we serve.

Midlands Area Command/Columbia Corps
3024 Farrow Rd, Columbia
(803) 765-0260
midlandssc@uss.salvationarmy.org.
Hours: By Appointment

Rent Assistance: Available during certain times of the year. Please call the office for more information. 803-765-0260.



Family Promise of the Midlands

Family Promise of the Midlands
1333 Omarest Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 832-4765

Family Housing Support Services - Housing Referrals and Stabilization Services for Families with One Adult and Children 18 and Under.

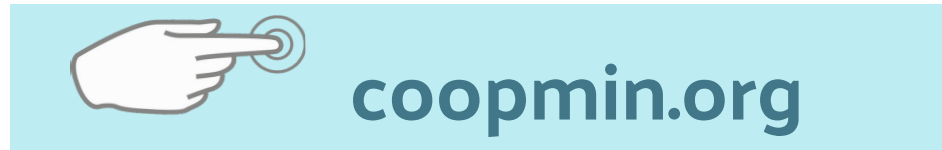


Rental & Utility Assistance

The Cooperative Ministry

To increase the economic self-sufficiency of people experiencing poverty in the Midlands through crisis assistance and sustainability programs.

The Cooperative Ministry
3821 West Beltline Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29204
803-799-3853
info@coopmin.org



Rent & Utility Assistance - Must be a resident of Richland County, SC. Must provide evidence of income from employment or another source. Must show that you are responsible for paying rent, mortgage, and/or utilities at your address

Richland Library Main

Richland Library Main
Social Services
1431 Assembly St.
Columbia, SC 29201
803-509-8371



Call for service availability/make online appointment - assistance limited.

PALSS - Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) - Through HOPWA, PALSS can assist low-income persons living with HIV with their housing needs. HOPWA services help people living with HIV to get into permanent housing and to stay in that housing. HOPWA provides assistance for short-term rent payments, mortgage payments, and utility payments to help prevent persons from becoming homeless.

PALSS
2638 Two Notch Rd. Suite 108
Columbia SC 29204
(803) 779-7257
info@palss.org



HOPWA provides assistance for short-term rent payments, mortgage payments, and utility payments to help prevent persons from becoming homeless.

Veteran Services

VA Columbia Healthcare System Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)

Columbia VA Health Care System (Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center)
6439 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209-1638
Main Phone - (803) 776-4000

Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Bld 106
HCHV Program Coordinator, Columbia VA Health Care System
803-776-4000 ext. 57887 or 864-299-1600 ext. 22755



HCHV Program Coordinator, Columbia VA Health Care System

Homeless Veteran Services:

- Immediate food and shelter, including both transitional and permanent housing
 - Job training, life skills development, and education
- Support with justice system navigation and community re-entry from jail
 - Financial support to prevent homelessness
 - Treatment for addiction and depression
 - Health and dental care

VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program

HUD-VASH is a collaborative program which pairs HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with VA case management and supportive services for homeless Veterans. These services are designed to help homeless Veterans and their families find and sustain permanent housing and access the health care, mental health treatment, substance use counseling, and other supports necessary to help them in their recovery process and with their ability to maintain housing in the community.

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program

State, local and tribal governments and nonprofits receive capital grants and per diem payments to develop and operate transitional housing—including short-stay bridge housing—and/or service centers for Veterans who are homeless.

GPD Providers in Richland County, SC
Transitions - 10 Beds (6 Male & 4 Female)
Alston Wilkes Society (Veteran Home) - 17 Beds (Male)

Veteran Services

Supportive Services For Veterans Families (SSVF) Rapid Re-Housing & Homeless Prevention

For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran’s home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family; or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance. (Housing First Approach - Crisis Response - Choice)

Richland County, SC SSVF Program Providers

Alston Wilkes Society
3519 Medical Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 799-2490

 alstonwilkessociety.org

One80 Place
3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 301
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 726-6348
info@one80placecolumbia.org

 one80place.org/columbia

The goal of the SSVF Program is to promote housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing.

 va.gov/homeless/ssvf

Veteran Community Support

Vet Center
1710 Richland St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 765-9944

 va.gov/find-locations/facility

Veterans who served on Active Duty in a combat theater or area of hostility. Services include:

- Individual and group counseling for Veterans, service members, and their families
- Military sexual trauma counseling and referral
- Community outreach and education
- Substance abuse assessment and referral
- Employment referral/Referral of other VA services

Veteran Services

South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs

SC Department of Veterans' Affairs
1800 St. Julian Place
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 734-4014
va@scdva.sc.gov

Information on Veteran benefits and local resources.
Office Hours - Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



va@scdva.sc.gov

Veteran Affairs Office

Richland County Veteran Affairs Office
1701 Main St. Suite 406
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 576-1908
rclegdel@richlandcountysc.gov

Information on Veteran service documents, VA
benefits/services and local resources.
Office Hours - Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



[richlandcountysc.gov](mailto:rclegdel@richlandcountysc.gov)

Veteran Technology and Employment

Fast Forward
3223 Devine Street, Suite 3
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 343-2577
info@fastforwardctc.com

Fast Forward provides multiple
employment resources for Veterans
under the NCHV Program. Services
include resume development, job
searches, online training courses,
internet security and social networking.



[fastforwardctc.com](mailto:info@fastforwardctc.com)

Health Care Programs & Services

The Free Medical Clinic

The Free Medical Clinic provides quality health care, at no cost to residents of the community who cannot pay for such services and who have no health insurance.

The Free Medical Clinic
1875 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 765-1503

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 5 pm & Friday: 8 am - 12 pm
The pharmacy opens daily at 9 am.



The Free Medical Clinic Services Offered - Primary care and limited on-site specialty care, available through appointment only. Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, General Surgery (limited), Gynecology, Hematology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology (limited), Orthopedics, Podiatry and Pulmonology. Medications & diabetic supplies

Eau Claire Cooperative Health

The Health Care for the Homeless Program is a major source of care for homeless persons in the United States, serving patients that live on the street, in shelters, or in transitional housing.

Health Care for Homeless
4605 Monticello Rd.
Building A, Suite 3
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 754-0151



Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Services provided under Health Care for Homeless Program - Adult primary care services, pediatric primary care services counseling & behavioral medicine OB/GYN, podiatry, dental, and vision.

Prescription medication assistance, access to discounted specialty care. Referrals to partner organizations also providing services to the homeless.

Health Care Programs & Services

Good Samaritan Clinic

A nonprofit organization dedicated to providing no-cost healthcare to under-served communities in South Carolina.

Columbia
7915 Old Percival Rd,
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 358-8339 Ext 3

Call (803) 790-0239
between 2pm and
4pm to schedule
appointment.

West Columbia
1316 Leaphart St,
West Columbia,
SC 29169
(803) 358-8339

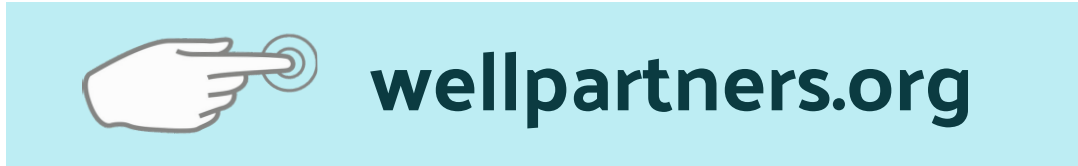
Call (803) 796-4484
between 2pm and
4pm to schedule
appointment.



Good Samaritan Clinic Services Offered - General Evaluations, Diagnostic Testing, Prenatal Care, Women’s Health, Chronic Disease Management and Health Education

Well Partners

WellPartners connects community partners and volunteers to help uninsured and under-insured people in the Midlands gain access to the health care services they need to live healthier, better lives.



Children’s Dental Clinic - Richland
Richland County Health Department
2000 Hampton Street, Suite 4090
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 888-1590

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Adult Eye Care Clinic - Richland
Richland County Health Department
2000 Hampton Street, Suite 3145
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 888-1692
Hours: By Appointment

Adult Dental Clinic - Richland
Richland County Health Department
2000 Hampton Street, Suite 3145
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 888-1690
Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:30 AM -
5:00 PM / Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Behavioral Health Programs & Services

Columbia Area Mental Health

The Columbia Area Mental Health Center (CAMHC) is an outpatient facility of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health (DMH). Services include Community Integration, (Adults), Crisis Intervention (Adults), Crisis Intervention (Children & Adolescents), Outpatient Treatment (Adults) and Outpatient Treatment (Children & Adolescents).

Columbia Area Mental Health Center
2715 Colonial Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 898-4800

Lower Richland Mental Health Clinic
New Horizons
1850 Pineview Drive
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 783-0303

Children, Adolescent and Family
Services (CAF)
(803) 898-4777

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

 scdmh.net/columbia

After Hours Emergencies and DMH Mobile Crisis Team Call
(833) 364-2274

PRISMA Health ACT (Assertive Community Treatment Team)

ACT is a team of professionals whose focus is providing service to urban patients. Because of their mental illness, many individuals have difficulty functioning in the community.

Prisma Health ACT
1515 Richland St Columbia
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 296-7050

 prismahealth.org/services

Behavioral Health Programs & Services

MIRCI - Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc

Mission - Create pathways to recovery for individuals who are experiencing or at risk of mental illness and/or homelessness. Programs/services include assistance with disability benefits, housing program for homeless individuals, unaccompanied youth and families, Supportive Housing Program- Permanent housing program for individuals with mental illness, with on-site supportive and clinical services. Adult Outreach Center, Youth Drop-in Center, outreach and transitional living program.



Administration Services
1408 Gregg Street,
Columbia, SC, 29201
(803) 786-1844

Youth Services
1433 Gregg Street,
Columbia, SC, 29201
(803) 799-0331

Clinical Services
3809 Rosewood Drive,
Columbia, SC, 29205
(803) 939-2642

Adult Outreach Center
1516 Gregg Street,
Columbia, SC, 29201
(803) 661-8004

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

LRADAC - Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council

LRADAC creates and supports pathways for prevention and recovery from substance misuse for individuals, families and communities.

LRADAC
Richland
2711 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC
(803) 726-9300



lradac.org

Youth & Teens - Compass program can help families navigate a course of action.
Adults - Detox, Outpatient, Maternal Outreach Management Services (MOMS), Transformation Institute for Women, Special Considerations and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

Assessment Center Admissions
Richland County
Outpatient Walk-in Times:
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Accepts Medicaid/Medicare - Income Based Program

Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center

The Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center (Morris Village) is an adult inpatient addiction treatment program under the Division of Inpatient Services of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH).

Morris Village Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center
610 Faison Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 935-7100



state.sc.us/dmh/morrisvillage

Morris Village accepts three types of admissions: voluntary, judicial (by order of probate court), and emergency (by examination and affidavit of a licensed physician).
Referrals are received from hospitals, probate courts, county alcohol and drug treatment providers and local mental health centers.
Eligibility Criteria for patient admission:
Must be a South Carolina resident
Must be 18 or older
Must be diagnosed with substance dependence
(Do not accept Medicare/Medicaid)

Sober Living/Recovery Home


Oxford House South Carolina

Oxford House is a concept in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. In its simplest form, an Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home. Multiple locations within Richland County.

**Oxford House South Carolina
Midlands**
(843)737-2934
Lisa.Londono@Oxfordhouse.org
(843)274-0901
Kimberly.Ardary@Oxfordhouse.org

Call for Referral/Interview/Availability

 **oxfordvacancies.com**

 **oxfordhousesc.org**

Faith-Based Addiction Recovery Programs

Stepping Stones Ministry

A Christian Transitional Living & Recovery Program. Stepping Stones provides separate sober living homes for men and women during their 90 day residency.

Stepping Stones Ministry
2123 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 386-8077

Total of 30 beds for men and women



Reconciliation Ministries

Founded on Biblical principles, Reconciliation Ministries' Residential Recovery Program is a highly structured, long-term, residential and discipleship program for men and women seeking treatment from substance abuse.

Reconciliation Ministries
1141 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 727-4697

Men's Program Capacity: 28
Women's Program Capacity: 9



Oliver Gospel

Motivated by our faith, we help men overcome the struggles that have kept them in a cycle of addiction and equip them with the necessary tools, education, and counseling to be positive contributors to our community.

Oliver Gospel
1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470
ogm@olivergospel.org

Men's Faith-Based Recovery Program
Capacity: 25



Faith-Based Addiction Recovery Programs

Seed of Hope House

Sober Living/Transitional Home and Homeless Assistance

Seed of Hope House
129 Stanford Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 665-4220

5 beds for men



Justice Services

Columbia Homeless Court

The Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office

The Homeless Court is a formal proceeding with judge, solicitor, attorney for the Homeless Court participant, bailiff, treatment providers, and court administration. A Homeless Court participant must be homeless, formerly homeless or facing homelessness as a result of the pending or past charges or bench warrants. The Solicitor's Office will consider any offense that occurs in the City of Columbia, Richland County that carries no more than 30 days. Offenses that are not eligible for consideration include: Criminal Domestic Violence (CDV), Assault and Battery 3rd Degree, and Driving Under the Influence.

Contact - The Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office

Columbia Homeless Court is held in the day room auditorium of Transitions Homeless Shelter located at 2025 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The contact number for Transitions is (803) 708-4861.

**1701 Main St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 576-1800**



scsolicitor5.org

South Carolina Legal Services

South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) provides free legal assistance in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina.

**Columbia Office
2109 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-9668**



sclegal.org

Alston Wilkes Society - Community Services

The Community Service Program carries on the original AWS mission assisting offenders, former offenders, family members, and homeless individuals in rebuilding their lives as productive, law-abiding members of the community. Case management and coordination of services help clients make a successful transition into society.

**AWS Columbia Office
3519 Medical Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 799-2490**



alstonwilkessociety.org

Employment & Education Services

Richland Library Main - Business, Careers and Research Center

Career Coaches to help with various aspects of employment. Services Include:

- Career Coaching
- Career Assessment
- Resume Building and Review
- Interview Practice
- Classes and Labs
- Small Business Assistance
- Computer for Job Searching
- Scan, Copy and Fax Center

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Richland Library Main | Third Level
1431 Assembly St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 929-3401



richlandlibrary.com/services

Goodwill Job Connect

The Goodwill Job Connect participates in a variety of programs that provide pathways to better and brighter career opportunities for participants. Services Include:

- Work Readiness Workshops, Veteran Employment Services and GED Bootcamp
- Career Coaching, Employment Referrals and Financial Stability
- Certifications: Food Service, Commercial Driver’s License (CDL), Nurse Aide, Forklift Operator, Retail and Digital Skills



goodwillsc.org/find-work

Three Richland County Locations - Contact for days/hours of operation

6642 Garners Ferry Rd.
Columbia, SC 29209
(803) 509-6067

111 Highland Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 509-8392

2744 Decker Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29206
(803) 509-6053

Employment & Education Services

Christ Central/Hope Plaza - Resource & Solution Center

Interview that will include assessment of your current employment, education, job skills, and financial needs. Appointments for free GED assessment testing and final test preparation if qualified.

Resource & Solution Center

2018A Main Street,
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 828-9125
Resources@ccmins.com

Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

 christcentralministries.org

Christ Central - Mission Station Columbia

Training for Experience Works, Referrals for Women's Classes, Recovery, and GED Assistance, and additional services.

Mission Station Columbia

2401 Main Street,
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 765-1998
pastorsylvia@ccmins.com

Call for Program Hours

 christcentralministries.org

Public Benefits / Assistance

Richland Library Main - Social Work

- FAFSA
- Food (including vouchers)
- Housing Information
- Legal Assistance
- Medicaid
- Medicare Rx Assistance
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- Vision/Dental Needs Information

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Set up an appointment - All assistance is free and available to the public.

Richland Library Main | Third Level
1431 Assembly St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 929-3401



richlandlibrary.com/services

SC Thrive

SC Thrive’s mission is to lead South Carolinians from crisis to self-sustainability by providing innovative and efficient access to quality-of-life resources. These resources include food security, healthcare resources, and financial wellness through work supports.

- Medicaid/Medicare Applications & Welvista Medication Assistance Program
- SNAP (Food Stamps) / SC Birth Certificate & Social Security Card Replacement
- Other healthcare related information/services

SC Thrive
120 Research Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
(800) 726-8774
contact@scthrive.org



scthrive.org

Call to Schedule Appointment/Find Nearest Partner Location

Public Benefits / Assistance

Hope Plaza - Resource & Solution Center

The Resource & Solution Center is currently offering assistance with Snap, SSI/SSDI, and Medicaid.

Resource & Solution Center
2018A Main Street,
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 828-9125
Resources@ccmins.com

Hours: Monday through Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

 christcentralministries.org

Rainy Day Fund

The Rainy Day Fund works to eliminate barriers to housing/employment by assisting those who are legal system involved (or at risk) with costs associated with obtaining work, securing identification, restoration of rights, court costs, basic care and other physical needs.

Rainy Day Fund
1601 Assembly St. #8707
Columbia SC 29202
(844)-724-6933 / (844)-RAINYDF
info@rainydayfundsc.org

Assistance with obtaining documents, which includes birth certificates, social security cards and application fees. Assistance with overnight/waitlist hotels during transitions. Provide hygiene items and clothing.

 rainydayfundsc.org

Hygiene Services

Clean of Heart - Laundry and Shower Facility

Clean of Heart
809 Calhoun St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 399-9654

Current hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (by appointment only) 8:30am-2pm
Make an appointment: 803-399-9654 (leave a message)



charitiessc.org/clean-of-heart

Transitions Homeless Center - Day Center

Transitions Homeless Center
2025 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 708-4861
Services@TransitionsSC.org

Current hours: Monday through Sunday
8:30am-4pm



transitionssc.org

Clothing & Furniture

The Salvation Army

Clothing Vouchers: 10am - 12:00pm, Monday - Friday, limit of 5 clients per day.

Furniture Vouchers (Referral Required): 10am - 12:00pm, Monday - Friday, for families moving out of shelter or victims of home fires (Fire Dept Verification). Other times can be arranged by appointment.

Midlands Area Command/Columbia Corps
3024 Farrow Rd, Columbia
(803) 765-0260
midlandssc@uss.salvationarmy.org



salvationarmycarolinas.org

Clothing & Furniture

The Cooperative Ministry

Furniture and Clothing Bank - Complete the online form and electronically submit it. You will be contacted by e-mail with a day and time when you can pick up your clothing from our clothing bank.

The Cooperative Ministry
3821 West Beltline Blvd
Columbia, SC 29204
803-799-3853
info@coopmin.org



coopmin.org

The clothing bank is open
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.
to 5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.
to Noon. Contact for
furniture bank hours.

Clean of Heart - Homeless and Outreach Services (Clothing)

The Clothing Closet provides new and used clothing, shoes, and toiletries to the homeless and needy population in Columbia.

Clean of Heart
809 Calhoun St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 399-9654

Contact for Hours of Operation



charitiessc.org/clean-of-heart

My Sister's Closet (Women Clothing)

Mission - Assist women who have experienced economic hardship due to divorce, domestic violence, and/or natural disasters by providing them with professional attire, thereby aiding them in securing a better life for themselves and their children.

My Sister's Closet
1234 St. Andrews Road, Suite A
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 200-2035
info@thecompasscdc.org

Contact for Hours of Operation



thecompasscdc.org

Oliver Gospel (Clothing)

Oliver Gospel
1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470
ogm@olivergospel.org

Anyone can submit a clothing voucher
Monday - Sunday. The requested clothing can
be picked up the Tuesday after the requested
voucher has been submitted.



olivergospel.org

Food Security / Meal Serve

Washington Street Methodist Church - Soup Cellar

Lunch meals served/bag lunches are provided Monday – Friday, excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hours are 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Washington Street Methodist Church | Soup Cellar
1401 Washington Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 256-2417 (Church Office)

 wsmethodist.org

Transitions Homeless Center

Transitions Homeless Center
2025 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 708-4861
Services@TransitionsSC.org

 transitionssc.org

Meal Serve - 365 days a year
Center Residents - Breakfast 8am/Lunch
12pm/Dinner 5pm.
Non-Residents - Lunch Only

Christ Central Columbia

 christcentralministries.org

Meals Served / Food Pantry
2401 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 765-1998

Christ Central Concessions of
H.O.P.E. 2018-B Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 851-4999

Meals Serve - Monday through
Thursday 10 am - 1 pm
Pantry - Wednesday 9-11 am

Coffee/Pastries: Monday-Wednesday 7am-9am
Dinner: Thursday 4pm-6pm
Lunch/Dinner: Saturday 11AM-2PM
Lunch/Dinner: Sunday 11am-3pm

Food Security / Meal Serve

Restoration803

Mission - to restore HOPE in the Columbia area by providing meals, counseling, and other services to people experiencing homelessness

Restoration803
1006 Huger Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(888) 970-2004
restoration803@gmail.com

Meals are served on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays at 11:30 am. Call for food pantry information.



restoration803.wixsite.com/restore

New Ebenezer Baptist Church

New Ebenezer Baptist Church Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen
1236 Gregg Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 256-3984
1236nebc@gmail.com

Hot meals - 4th Saturday, 10 am - 12pm
Pantry - 2nd Thursday, 10 am - 12 pm



newebenezerbaptist.com

Oliver Gospel

Oliver Gospel
1100 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-6470
ogm@olivergospel.org

Feeding Community Neighbors – Oliver Gospel feeds men, women, and children Sunday-Friday with an inside sit-down meal from 4:15pm – 5:10pm (two shifts 4:15pm-4:40pm and 4:45pm-5:10pm). Saturday dinner is a to-go sandwich bag from 4:45pm-5:00pm



olivergospel.org

Food Security / Food Pantry

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Harvest Hope Food Bank
2220 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-4432



harvesthope.org

Emergency Food Pantry

Monday through Friday from 9 am - 1 pm . We are operating a modified drive-thru pantry outside until further notice.

First Nazareth/Greater Waverly Church

First Nazareth/Greater Waverly
Food Pantry
2311 Gervais St
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-6232



firstnazareth.com

Food Pantry - Saturdays - 10am - 2pm

Bethlehem Baptist-Columbia

Bethlehem Baptist-Columbia Food Pantry
1218 Lyon Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-5651
secretary@bbcofcolumbia.org



bbcofcolumbia.org

Food Pantry - Thursdays - 9am - 12pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Food Pantry
1300 Pine Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 622-6509
stlukescolumbia@gmail.com



stlukescolasc.org

Food Pantry - Thursdays: 9am - 12 pm

Food Security / Food Pantry

Progressive Church

Progressive Church Food Pantry
2222 Barhamville Road
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-6106
ProgressiveChurchHQ@sc.rr.com

Food Pantry - 3rd Saturday 9:00am-11:00am



progressivechurch.org

St. John Baptist Church

St. John Baptist Church Food Pantry
3404 West Beltline Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4170
stjohnbaptistchurch@sc.rr.com

Food Pantry - Tuesday 9:30am - 12:30pm



saintjohnbaptistchurch1900.com

Food Security / Food Pantry

Capitol City Church

Capitol City Church Food Pantry
4600 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 771-0092
contactus@capitolcitychurch.com

Food Pantry - 2nd Thursday 8:30am - 11:00am

 capitalcitychurch.com/about

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Church

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph - Food Pantry
3600 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 799-0761
info@stjosephcolumbia.org

Food Pantry: Wednesday 8:30am - 11:30am

 stjosephcolumbia.org

Columbia Metro Baptist Association

Columbia Metro Baptist Food Pantry
1410 Sunnyside Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 622-0303
CMBA@ColumbiaMetro.org

Food Pantry - Thursdays, 10 am - 1 pm
2nd and 4th Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm

 columbiametro.org

Food Security / Food Pantry

Virginia Wingard UMC

Virginia Wingard UMC Food Pantry
1500 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 772-0794
office@virginiawingardumc.com



virginiawingardumc.com

Food Pantry - Tuesday and Wednesday
1:00pm-3:00pm

Christian Life Assembly

Christian Life Assembly - Food Pantry
2700 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803)798-4488 x 132
info@clcolumbia.com



clcolumbia.com

Food Pantry: Mondays 12:30pm - 3:30pm

The Salvation Army

Midlands Area Command/Columbia Corps
3024 Farrow Rd, Columbia
(803) 765-0260
midlandssc@uss.salvationarmy.org



salvationarmycarolinas.org/columbia

Food Pantry - Monday - Friday
10am - 12:00pm
(Please bring Photo ID)

Irmo Corps (Limited Services)
7532 Irmo Dr, Columbia
(803) 667-4075

Christian Assistance Bridge (CAB)

Christian Assistance Bridge
126 Blythewood Rd
Blythewood, SC 29016
(803) 786-1903
info@christianassistancebridge.com

Food Pantry - Every Monday & Thursday
(Closed on Holidays)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



christianassistancebridge.com

Food Security / Voucher/ Food Pantry

The Cooperative Ministry - Food Vouchers & Emergency Food

The Cooperative Ministry
3821 West Beltline Blvd
Columbia, SC 29204
803-799-3853
info@coopmin.org



coopmin.org/food

Emergency Food Pantry - If you are homeless or cannot get to a church providing bags of food, you may receive an emergency food box from The Cooperative Ministry. Please come to our front office door and someone will assist you.

Food Vouchers - If you need food from one of our partnering food banks, click on that food bank's form, complete it accurately, and take it with you.

Partner Food Banks

Wednesday

Rosewood Church

Complete form

3705 Moss Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205.

The church limits the number of families to 5. Hours of operation: Wednesday, 4-6 p.m.

Fourth Saturday of the month

Crescent Hill Baptist Church

Complete form

**2659 Two Notch Road, Columbia,
SC 29204**

Hours of operation: 9 a.m. to Noon

Food Security / Food Pantry

Good Sheppard Lutheran Church

Good Sheppard Lutheran Church
Food Pantry
3909 Forest Dr
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 787-4413
parishadmin@gslc.com

Hours of Distribution - Wednesday from
1:00pm to 3:00pm. Call office in
advance/food bag prepared

 gslc.com/ministries

Hope Baptist Church

Giving Hope Food Pantry
2117 Clemson Road
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 788-5088
bborucki2013@gmail.com
pastormurrhbc@yahoo.com

Contact church office for food pantry
hours/information

 hopebaptistchurchcolumbiasc.com

NorthStar Center of Hope

NorthStar Center of Hope Food Pantry
1410 Sunnyside Drive,
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 736-9250
nscenterhope@gmail.com

NorthStar Center of Hope Food Pantry
provides to those in need.
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 12 Noon
and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays
from 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

 hope.northstarcolumbia.org

Food Security / Food Pantry / Outreach

Rehoboth United Methodist Church

Rehoboth UMC - Food Pantry
6911 Two Notch Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 788-2220
office@rumcsc.com



rumcsc.com/ministries

Food Pantry is open Monday through Thursdays from 10am-12pm.
Located in the Christian Life Center behind the church building. Bring a picture I.D. and zip codes served are: 29203, 29204, 29205, 29206, 29223, and 29229.

Atheist Helping the Homeless Columbia

AAHH - Columbia (Chapter)
Atheist Alliance of America
1401 21st Street, Suite R,
Sacramento, CA 95811
info1@atheistallianceamerica.org



atheistallianceamerica.org

Every third Sunday - Homeless men and women at Finlay Park, Columbia, SC. Public Donations - food and hygiene items.

Select Below for List of Additional Food Pantry/Meal Serving Organizations Outside of the Columbia Metro Area.



[Map - Food Pantry/Emergency Food](#)

Food Security & Clothing

Sharing God's Love

Sharing God's Love
147 Friarsgate Boulevard
P.O. Box 1021
Irmo , SC 29063
(803) 732-3188
sgl@sharinggodsllove.net



sharinggodsllove.net

To be eligible for assistance, individuals must reside in one of the following zip codes – 29063, 29210, and 29212 and be interviewed by a staff member. Current picture ID required showing that individual resides in our service area/proof of a current address. Food and clothing may be received once a month, if needed, and financial assistance once a year for electricity. No rent or hotel vouchers.

Appointment required to receive assistance. Call (803) 732-3188 and leave a message. Business hours; Monday-Friday, 9am-12 noon.

Keepin' It Real Ministries

Keepin' It Real Ministries
1037 Elmwood Ave., Box 11
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)406-0724
keepinitrealministriessc@gmail.com



keepinitrealsc.org

Homeless and Unfortunate Benevolence Program - U-Haul Moving and Storage, 1037 Elmwood Ave, Box 11, Columbia SC, 29201

Thursday Meal - 2:30pm
Men's and Women's Clothing Distribution - Monday & Friday 10am.

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Public Information Collection

Inspire Real Change

PO Box 493

Lexington, SC 29071

Email: hello@inspirerealchange.org

